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Mr. Richard D. McNeely  
District Manager  
Western States Minerals Corporation  
4975 Van Gordon Street  
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Dear Mr. McNeely:

Re: Approval of Request for Second Time Extension, Finalization of Permit Transfer  
and Release of Reclamation Surety, Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah

This letter is provided in response to Western States Minerals Corporation's (WSMC) August 24, 1989, request for a three-month time extension for resolution of the remaining permitting issues at the Drum Mine. The Division recognizes the complexity and difficulties involved in resolving the outstanding permitting issues for the Drum Mine.

Given the nature of the extenuating circumstances, we hereby grant WSMC an additional 90-days, or until November 30, 1989, to resolve the outstanding permitting issues. We sincerely hope that WSMC and Jumbo Mining Company can achieve a timely solution to resolve their difference of opinions. We would like to jointly proceed toward ultimate completion of the permit transfer process and release of WSMC's reclamation surety as soon as possible.

If we can provide any assistance in achieving this goal, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Please contact me or D. Wayne Hedberg should you have questions pertaining to this extension.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton  
Associate Director, Mining

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cc: Ed King, Jumbo Mining Co.  
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